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**ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH DYNAMIC  
DATABASE UPDATES BASED ON PARSED SNOOPING**

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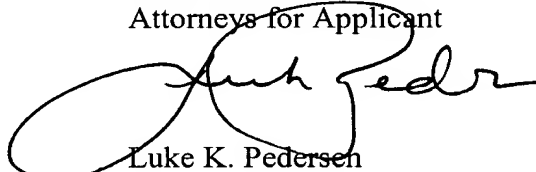
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